(c) As per the available information, following are the prices for various strengths:—

Strength	Price (Rs.)
one g.	194.98
500 mg.	97.64
250 mg.	48.95

Review of Medical Education and Services

1320. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the medical education in the country to know the extent to which the medical colleges are equipped and the syllabi is uptodate keeping pace with the advancement in medical science the worldover;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a commission for medical education and medical services in the country;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative whether Government would consider such a proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e) The Medical Council of India which is statutorily charged with the responsibility of maintaining the standard of medical education in the country, has been reviewing and revising the Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum from time to time to meet the needs of the country, as well as for keeping pace with the advancement in medical sciences the worldover. At present a review has been undertaken by the Council, both of Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum. The Medical Education Review Committee whose report was placed before the Parliament on the 2nd May, 1986, had made a recommendation for the establishment of an autonomous Medical and Health Education Commission, which would be responsible for consideration, planning and implementation of various medical and health education programmes in all branches of health sciences, planning for the development of health manpower, allocation of funds and disbursement of grants to medical and health institutions etc.

Recovery of arrears towards DPEA

1321. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to recover arrears towards the Drug Price Equalisation Accounts;

(b) what are the names of the companies from which such claims are pending;

(c) what are the total amounts to be realised from those companies; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in realising these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.